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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PL 94-11: REINTEGRATION OF
JBUSMC AND USSAG UNDER SINGLE FLAG OFFICER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BODY OF LETTER I RECEIVED AUGUST 3
FROM EUGENE MCAULIFFE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE, ISA. BEGIN QUOTE: IT IS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
POLICY TO REVIEW, AND TO REDUCE WHEREVER POSSIBLE, GENERAL/
FLAG OFFICER POSITIONS. AFTER JUST SUCH A CAREFUL, DETAILED
REVIEW, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND NAVY
FLAG MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BRAZIL/U.S. MILITARY COMMISSION
(JBUSMC) CAN BE REDUCED TO 0-6 POSITIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DIRECTED THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT
CHIEFS OF STAFF, ON 2 AUGUST TO INITIATE ACTION TO
ACCOMPLISH THESE REDUCTIONS NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1976.
CONCURRENTLY, THE CHAIRMAN, U.S. DELEGATION, WILL BE
ASSIGNED AGAINST ONE OF THE TWENTY GENERAL/FLAG OFFICER
SPACES WORLDWIDE ALLOWED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 94-11 TO BE
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ASSIGNED TO MAAG'S, MILITARY GROUPS, AND MISSIONS. THE

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) IN EFFECT PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1975
WILL BE REINSTATED AND THE U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE GROUP,
BRAZIL, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE REVISED TOR'S, WILL BE
REASSIMILATED WITHIN JBUSMC.

IN ADDITION, THE JOINT STAFF IS INITIATING PLANNING
ACTION FOR ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL CONTINUE AND ENHANCE THE
BASIC JBUSMC RELATIONSHIP AT AN EVEN HIGHER LEVEL OF CON-
SULTATION, ON AN INFREQUENT BASIS, MUCH IN THE FORM OF THE
CONSULTATIVE AGREEMENT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RECENTLY
CONCLUDED WITH BRAZIL SO AS TO FIRMLY CONVEY TO THEIR
MILITARY THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS LONG-
STANDING AND PRODUCTIVE ARRANGEMENT.

THE INITIATIVES PROPOSED BY THE JOINT STAFF WILL THEN
BE FURNISHED OSD, AND IN TURN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOR
JOINT REVIEW AND APPROVAL. OUR AGREED POSITION FOR THE
FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR JBUSMC AS DISCUSSED ABOVE, CAN THEN
BE FURNISHED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL AT THE SAME TIME
WE NOTIFY THEM OF OUR DECISION TO REDUCE THE TWO GENERAL/
FLAG OFFICER POSITIONS.

THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN, U.S. DELEGATION, JBUSMC
(O-8 ARMY) WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED; HOWEVER, CONSIDERATION
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MANNING IT
ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS BETWEEN THE THREE SERVICES.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE AND SUPPORT IN
ACHIEVING THIS REDUCTION AND RESTRUCTURE OF THE JBUSMC.
END QUOTE.

2. I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY CONCERNED AND INVOLVED
IN THE EFFORTS OF BOTH DEFENSE AND STATE TO COMPLY FULLY
WITH THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OF PL 94-11, WHILE PRE-
SERVING TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF THE JBUSMC AS AN INSTITUTIONAL EXPRESSION OF THE
TRADITIONAL MILITARY-TO-MILITARY TIES BETWEEN BRAZIL AND
THE UNITED STATES AND AS A CONSTRUCTIVE ELEMENT IN OUR
OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. BEFORE FORMULATING A
RESPONSE TO GENERAL MCAULIFFE, I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING
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YOUR VIEWS ON THE ABOVE PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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